

RESCUED
ALL BUT ONEMarie Beltraine Jumped and
Was Killed

MANY THRILLING RESCUES

Twenty People Were Hemmed in a New
York Tenement by Fire To-day—
Several Were Badly Burned
Before Taken Out.

New York, June 2.—The escape of 20 boarders was cut off this morning when fire started in the basement of Mrs. Mary Mooney's boarding house on West 30 street. When the flames came one young woman had hurled herself from the roof to the pavement and was dead. Several others were badly burned.

The upper windows, front and rear were crowded with men and women begging to be saved. The firemen performed many brave rescues and got all of them out alive. They then made short work of the fire.

Miss Marie Beltraine, who was killed, jumped, clad in night gown, just as the fire patrol arrived and although the firemen shouted to her to stay on the roof, she came down and was killed by the flames and the heat until the smoke came off when she fell on her head.

MAURETANIA CUTS
HER WESTWARD TIMEWith One Propeller Disabled She Beats
Own Record 2 Hours 41
Minutes.

New York, June 2.—Breaking her own record of 2 hours and 41 minutes over the long course from Queenstown to New York, the Cunard liner Mauretania came up to New York's gateway last night and anchored.

With only three of her four propellers in operation during the entire voyage, the Mauretania covered the distance of 3,650 miles between Queenstown and New York in 24 hours and 41 minutes, which is only 56 minutes behind the best record over the course made by her sister ship, the Lusitania. The Mauretania's average for this trip was 24.61 knots.

The Mauretania's best previous time was made April 17, when she covered the distance in 4 days 23 hours and 52 minutes, with an average of 21.08 knots. During her last trip west the Cunard disabled a propeller blade, and she sailed under three propellers.

After passing Fastnet the Cunardier maintained a high speed, reaching 26 knots hour after hour.

She has not broken the Lusitania's record, but has come across the Atlantic with only three-quarters of her propeller force in action, and yet has clipped 2 hours and 41 minutes off her own record.

TO TELL US ABOUT IT.

Herbert G. Squires is on the Way From
Colon, Panama.

Colon, Panama, June 2.—Herbert G. Squires, American minister at Panama, sailed for New York today enroute for Washington, where he will lay before the state department the Panama political situation. Upon his recommendation the government will decide whether it will intervene to preserve order in the national election of July 11, which promises to be most hotly contested.

REPUBLICANS WILL
SELECT DEMOCRATBecause They Are in Duty Bound to
Do So in Oregon—Governor
Chamberlain a Likely
Candidate.

Portland, Ore., June 2.—The indications point to the election of a solid Republican legislature, which, at the same time, will be morally bound to select a Democrat to the United States Senate. A majority, if not all of the candidates for the legislature, pledged themselves to send to the Senate the choice of the people. The present figures indicate that Gov. George H. Chamberlain, Democratic candidate for senator, is the popular choice.

It is believed that prohibition has carried nearly every county in which it was the issue.

THE COTTON CROP.

Is Larger This Year In Number of
Acres Planted.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The department of agriculture today issued a bulletin claiming 32,061,000 acres had been, are expected to be, planted to cotton this season, as compared with 32,060,000 last year. The condition of the crop on May 25 was 79.71 per cent of normal compared with 70.5 and 84.6 per cent at the corresponding dates of 1907 and 1905, and 82.5 average for the past ten years.

GOV. GUILD AT STATE HOUSE.

Made His First Appearance Today After
Illness.

Boston, June 2.—A substitute for the so-called merger bill reported by the railroad committee, was offered in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Charles F. Johnson. It provides that the New Haven road shall sell its Boston & Maine holdings.

Gov. Guild made his first appearance at the State House today and held an impromptu reception.

BRYAN'S MANAGER IN
TWO CAMPAIGNS DEADEx-United States Senator James K.
Jones of Arkansas Passed Away
Late Yesterday in Wash-
ington.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Ex-United States Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, died at his residence here late yesterday after an illness of a few hours, aged 69. He was one of the strongest supporters of William Jennings Bryan, and was chairman of the Democratic national committee conducted the campaigns of 1896 and 1900. After leaving the Senate in 1903, he conducted a law practice in this city and did not actively engage in politics.

On Friday Mr. Jones returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Lenora Carfigan, in Arkansas and Sunday night he was apparently enjoying good health. Complaining slightly yesterday morning he remained in bed and at 5:30 yesterday afternoon died, the immediate cause of death being heart failure.

A native of Mississippi where he was born in 1839, James Kinbrough Jones received a classical education and fought in the Confederate army. Becoming a resident of Arkansas, he lived on his plantation there until 1873, when he took up the practice of law. He was elected to the state Senate and became president of that body in 1877. He was elected to the 47th and the two succeeding Congresses, and in 1885 to the United States Senate where he served three terms, retiring in 1903. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention of 1906 which gave Mr. Bryan his first nomination. He reported of the 16 to 1 platform and as chairman of the committee on form. He was made chairman of the Democratic national committee after the convention and as such conducted both of Mr. Bryan's campaigns for the presidency.

In the Senate Mr. Jones was one of the leaders of his party and for several years chairman of the Democratic caucus. He was a member of the subcommittee on finance which reported the Wilson-German tariff bill and was an earnest advocate of tariff revision. Ex-Senator Jones was a forceful speaker and was often heard in debate.

Ex-Senator Jones is survived by a widow and three children, Mrs. Carrigan of Arkansas, Miss Sue Jones and James K. Jones, Jr., of this city. He will be buried in this city. Former colleagues in Congress who have not yet left the city will attend his funeral.

A BAD BREAK.
Taft Made In Saturday's Speech, Says
Jas. M. Dalseil.

Washington, June 2.—James M. Dalseil, better known as "Private" Dalseil, aide de camp to the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. today gave out a statement with reference to Secretary Taft's speech last Saturday night at General Grant's tomb. He says, "How Mr. Taft came to think it necessary to go back into his early career and rake up only the fault Grant's worst enemy ever named, he is the same true or false, passes all understanding. The G. A. R. to put it most mildly, is not only amazed but hurt by the speech. He wants to know: Would Taft have made the unseemly reference if General Grant had been alive and present on that day. It was a bad break. In all my reading, I do not recall a parallel to this astounding departure from the proprieties of a great occasion."

DUKE GOT MITTEN,
SO REPORT GOESReported That Miss Katherine Elkins,
the American Heiress, Has Refused
the Suit of the Italian
Duke.

Rome, June 2.—It is reported by an intimate friend of the family that the Duke of Abruzzi has been turned down in his quest for the heart and fortune of Miss Katherine Elkins. Color is lent to the report by a statement issued as the result of a conference with King Emmanuel that the Duke is to spend the coming year with the navy.

ACTOR DROPPED DEAD.

He Was Playing at Keith's at Cleveland
When Fire Alarm Rang.

Cleveland, June 2.—Eugene Jepson, aged 56, of New York, leading man in a vaudeville at Keith's theatre, dropped dead of heart disease in his dressing room yesterday afternoon when an alarm of fire sounded.

No one was informed in the audience as it filled out of the building and orchestra continued playing and the actors then upon the stage proceeded with their work. The damage amounts to \$5,000.

Mr. Jepson is said to have been ill of heart disease for a long time. He had a varied career, playing with Maude Adams at one time.

DEAD IN HIS OFFICE.

Anthony V. Porter, New York Lawyer
Swallowed Chloroform.

New York, June 2.—Anthony V. Porter, aged 69, a well known attorney, was found dead today in his office. He had swallowed chloroform, the police allege, with suicidal intentions. The reason for the act is not known.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO-DAY.

No new developments have come to-
day in the mysterious death of Matthew
Ferrin, the aged Civil war veteran, whose
partially decomposed body was found
in Mrs. Sarkis' boarding house at Mont-
pelier Sunday, and until the stomach
and intestines have been examined at
the state laboratory there will be no
official announcement made. Dr. Stone
of the state laboratory is in West Rut-
land to-day, performing an autopsy on
A. Pusco, who was murdered there Sun-
day night, and his report on the Ferrin
case will consequently be somewhat de-
layed.

FAMOUS ENGLISH GENERAL DEAD.

Sir Henry Buller Who Relieved Ladys-
mith in Boer War.

London, June 2.—Sir Redvers Henry Buller, the famous English general, who conducted the operations for the relief of Ladysmith in the Boer war, died to-day. He had been in failing health for several months. His age was 69 years.

FOUR YEARS,
PLUS CENTURYMrs. Ruth Allen Smith of
Putney Has Lived

IS NOW FAIRLY STRONG

Her Mind Still Keen But She Is Still
Suffering from a Fall Sustained
Last Winter—No Public
Observance.

Putney, June 2.—The oldest person in this section of the state is Mrs. Ruth Allen Smith of this town, who was 104 years old yesterday. "Aunt Ruth," as she is best known, did not observe her anniversary in a public way, but a goodly number of her friends called to extend congratulations and remember her with flowers. They noted that her mind was keen, but that her physical condition was not quite as good as it was a year ago. Mrs. Smith fell and was hurt the past winter, and she yet shows the effects of the fall. She sits up in her chair and takes an interest in things about her, and talks interestingly about people and events of former days. Yesterday she expressed a longing for the time when she can enjoy the products of the home garden. While she cannot see to read, she recognizes her friends, but her hearing is much impaired.

Mrs. Smith was born in Royalston, Mass., the second of 10 children of Benjamin and Esther (Willson) Allen. She came to this town in 1827, and has lived here since then. Her father, who was a deacon of the Baptist church many years, died in 1863. Her mother died six years earlier. Mrs. Smith was married to George S. Smith, Putney farmer, March 21, 1841, and they had two children, Mrs. Henry H. Black, who died the same year that her father died, and Mrs. Albert W. Abbott of this town, with whom Mrs. Smith lives. Mrs. Smith has one sister, Mrs. Lucy S. Jackson of Keene, N. H., who is nearly 86 years of age.

LEADS DANCE AT 90.

Mary Ann Thrasher in Bright and Happy
Mood.

Windsor, June 2.—Mary Ann Thrasher celebrated her 90th anniversary yesterday in South Cornish, N. H., at the home of her son, Arthur P. Thrasher, some 30 relatives gathering at the old homestead in honor of the event. Mrs. Thrasher greeted the guests as they arrived and was in a bright and happy mood. After dinner the company indulged in the old-fashioned country dance, Fisher's hornpipe, led by Mrs. Thrasher and her eldest son, Ben, who is 69 years old. This was followed by a social time.

Mrs. Thrasher is very fond of reading and is well informed on the events of the day as well as those which happened long ago.

Mary Ann (Cotton) Thrasher was born in Holderness, N. H., June 1, 1818, the eldest of the four children of Ebenezer Cotton and Mary (Hawkins) Cotton, the Cotton line in this country starting with William Cotton, who was associated with the first settlers in the founding of the New Hampshire and Maine colonies. On the Hawkins side she is descended from Thomas Dudley, who was deputy governor and governor of Massachusetts colony for some years and who signed the charter granted to Harvard college in 1630.

When she was about a year old Mary Ann Cotton moved to Vershire, Vt., making the trip in a wagon drawn by an ox team. It was in this town that the girl received her schooling in the old-fashioned district school. The family moved to Fairlee, Vt., to Grantham, N. H., and finally to Rutland, Vt., where she was married to Uthmar Thrasher, son of John and Betsey (Walker) Thrasher, the ceremony being performed at her home by Squire Ward Cotton on April 1, 1838. The Thrashers are of French Huguenot stock and appear in Massachusetts and New Hampshire records as early as 1643. Uthmar Thrasher's grandfather, Oliver Eastman, came from the same family as Abigail Eastman, the mother of Daniel Webster.

PORTLAND TO PORTLAND.

Insurance Walk Started By J. A. Krohn
Yesterday.

Portland, Me., June 2.—J. A. Krohn, ex, as he is called, "Colonel Jack," who claims to have visited on foot every state in the nation, left yesterday afternoon on a trip to Portland, Or., and back. He proposes to follow the border between the United States and Canada as far as possible.

He received a brief letter from Mayor Leighton, addressed to the mayor of Portland, Or., stating that he left here yesterday and started on his long walk. He wore the old-time colonial dress, knee breeches, cocked hat and the old-time coat.

He proposes to make the trip of 9,000 miles in 400 days, and in as much less time as he can. He will lecture occasionally while on the way. His scanty baggage and a small supply of food, for use in case of an emergency, is carried in a wooden contrivance mounted on a bicycle wheel.

WILL BE GRANTED BY ST. ALBANS CITY COUNCIL.

Will Be Granted By St. Albans City
Council.

St. Albans, June 2.—The city council voted 4 to 2, last night not to grant licenses of the fifth class for the sale of intoxicating liquor. The matter was discussed at some length. C. D. O'Leary was the only applicant applying for a license. His application was for a second party by a bond signed by local business men. As the matter of license was voted down, O'Leary's application was not considered.

Dr. J. O. Perrault was re-appointed city physician at a salary of \$300 per year, he to furnish necessary medicine. The matter of vacations for the permanent men of the fire department was presented by Chief Delek and the council voted to grant each man a week with pay.

JIM HOOKER OUT.

Will Not Run For Representative From
Bartlettboro.

Bartlettboro, June 2.—James Fick Hooker stated yesterday that he had decided not to run in the field as a candidate for election as town representative. Mr. Hooker said that his withdrawal was for personal reasons and that he had many promises of support. He feels that by withdrawing from the race he can give better service to the town and Vermont Republican league of which Hooker is president.

VERMONT SALARIES
ARE READJUSTEDTwenty-three Postmasters Gain and Five
Lose Under the New Rating—
What They Are Getting.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The annual readjustment of salaries of postmasters throughout the United States is now in progress. The following changes have been made in Vermont to take effect July 1 next:

Postmaster	Present Salary	New Salary
Barton	\$1,000	\$1,100
Bellevue Falls	2,800	2,700
Brattleboro	2,900	3,000
Castleton	1,300	1,200
Derby Line	1,300	1,400
Essex Junction	1,000	1,700
Essex Junction	1,400	1,500
Fair Haven	1,200	1,300
Fowler	1,100	1,200
Hardwick	1,900	2,000
Lyndonville	1,800	2,100
Middlebury	2,100	2,200
Morrisville	2,000	2,100
North Bennington	1,500	1,600
North Troy	1,100	1,200
Putney	1,200	1,300
Randolph	1,500	1,600
Readsboro	1,000	1,100
Richford	1,000	1,700
Richmond	1,100	1,200
St. Johnsbury	2,000	2,700
Saxtons River	1,300	1,200
South Royalton	1,300	1,400
Swanton	1,700	1,800
Wells River	1,100	1,200
West Pawlet	1,000	1,100
White River Junction	2,300	2,400

Twenty-three towns gain and five lose.

BRAKEMAN KNOX UNLUCKY.

Woodville, N. H., Man Critically In-
jured at Haverhill, N. H.

Woodville, N. H., June 2.—Henry L. Knox, a brakeman on a freight train between Woodville and Lakeport, was seriously injured early yesterday morning at Haverhill. While doing the usual shifting in the yard there a board projecting from a moving car struck Knox in the back, knocking him down. He was thrown into the track, his head caught in the coupling and he came down a hairbreadth of being drawn under the wheels of the car. He was taken to the Cottage hospital at Woodville, where his injuries were found to consist of a severe scalp wound, one ear was torn off, one arm was fractured and there were several other painful bruises about the body. His condition is critical. Mr. Knox was a brakeman on the same train on the morning of March 20, when the head-on collision took place about two miles below Haverhill, in which five men lost their lives. Mr. Knox was riding in the caboose car at the time and was badly injured by being thrown about the car and having returned to work a week ago yesterday morning.

DEFERRED
ALL ACTIONOrange County Telephone
Company Will Wait

UNTIL ANNUAL MEETING

Question of Paying Off Indebtedness of
\$4,000 and of Making Arrangements
for Toll Line Connections With
Other Companies.

Chelsea, June 2.—The stockholders of the Orange County Telephone company held a meeting here yesterday, agreeable to a call for a special meeting ordered by the directors for the purpose of "seeing if the company would vote to raise an assessment to pay the indebtedness and current expenses of the company," which is about \$4,000, also to "see what action the company would take regarding the forming, or connecting with a toll line company or companies for the more efficient handling of business or rush messages both within the company's limits and outside over the lines of the Vermont Telephone company and its sub-licensees."

The meeting was called to order by President E. H. Kennedy and W. H. Sprague was elected chairman. The attendance was not as large as has been at the annual meetings of the company, and while there was considerable discussion on the articles for which the meeting was called, both pro and con, the sentiment which prevailed was to defer the matter of raising money to meet the indebtedness, also the matter of entering into negotiations with the New England company and its sub-licensees, until the annual meeting at least, which will be held January 1st next. There were two representatives of the New England company present, both of whom addressed the meeting at length.

LAW-MAKERS IN DANGER

When They Go to the Legislature in
Montpelier, Says Health Board.

That our law-makers take their lives in their hands when they go up to Montpelier and sit in the State House is attested by the Vermont state board of health, which has just reported to Gov. Proctor its findings on the system of ventilation used in the State House. In fact, there is really no ventilation, the board finds; but inasmuch as the resolution calling for the investigation did not authorize alterations except in the House and Senate chambers, it was not thought advisable to take action until a succeeding legislature has given the power to install a system for the whole building.

Therefore, the law-makers of the session of 1908, which convenes next October, have due warning of what they are getting into. However it is not expected that any will decline an election because of it.

The board of health consulted with a sanitary engineer and came to the conclusion that the Senate and House are not properly ventilated and "that the offices and committee rooms are practically without any system of ventilation."

"This want of ventilation," continues the report, "is a serious menace to those persons who are obliged to occupy them, especially the committee rooms, which, during sessions of the legislature, are in use much more of the time than are the assembly rooms of the House and the Senate. As they are warmed by direct radiation from a fireplace, and overheated, the windows are dropped, admitting a current of cold air upon the occupants, who are already in a perspiration. This treatment results in cases of illness of some members of the legislature."

"The proper ventilation of the offices, committee rooms and the Supreme court room is imperative."

The report concludes with the statement that Sergeant-at-Arms Ferrin is making some alterations in the House which, it is hoped, will relieve the conditions somewhat; but the state board of health deferred taking other action until more authority has been given.

SENT SPINNING BY KICK.

Bert Smith, a Montpelier Teamster, Not
Badly Hurt.

Bert Smith of 17 Harrison avenue, Montpelier, was kicked by a horse which he was grooming last night and sent spinning for twenty feet. Although bruised, he was not hurt internally, the physician thinks, in which event he will be about his work as driver for F. W. Moore, the coal man, within a short time.

Smith was working about the forelegs of one of Moore's horses, a new animal which weighs 1,600 pounds, when the west lit Smith in the groin and right side with a hind foot. When Smith had picked himself up, he was carried into his house by passersby who saw the incident. Although very sore, he passed a comfortable night and is resting well to-day. There are none of the indications of internal injuries, and it is thought that he escaped anything of that nature. Dr. H. L. Watson is attending him.

Smith doesn't think that the horse is vicious, but that the beast, in dislodging a fly, hit his master. When Smith landed, he struck on his head and shoulders.

VERMONT NATIONAL BANK.

Condition of Business at the Close of
Business May 14.

Washington, June 2.—An abstract of reports made to the controller of the currency shows the condition of 37 national banks of Vermont at the close of business on May 14:

Bank	Assets	Liabilities
Assets	\$15,525,442	
Loans and discounts	4,172,249	
Individual deposits	14,376,692	

MAN OF MANY PATENTS.

Phil. Neddo Has Got Five, Has Three
Others Pending, and Is Working on
Another.OBEYING
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structions of Citizens

FOR \$450 WORTH OF MUSIC

Council Also Started to Carry Out In-
structions of a Previous Meeting
Regarding Placing a Memorial
to Veterans.

In compliance with the vote of the city meeting held last Friday evening the city council at its regular meeting last evening adopted a resolution appropriating \$450 from the general tax proceeds for free band concerts to be given this summer in the park by the Montpelier Military band, and Aldermen McNulty, Campbell and Ladd were appointed by the mayor as a committee to arrange a contract with the band.

The question of having polished granite tablets, containing the names of all the veterans of the Civil war who enlisted from Barre, placed at the entrance to the city building, was also acted upon by the council, and Mayor Robins, Aldermen Alexander and Thurston were named as a committee to ascertain what the tablets will cost and report to the council for an appropriation.

The project for installing this memorial to the veterans was first voted in a city meeting ten years ago, and at that time the town also voted to share the expenses. Alderman Thurston stated that he did not think that the town would abide with that vote now. At a vote of a city meeting held previous to the one last Friday night, the city council was instructed to make an appropriation from the city taxes for this purpose.

Hearing on Grade Crossings June 12.

A notification from the state board
of railroad commissioners was read in-
forming the city that the hearing before
the commissioners for abolishing one
of the crossings of the Barre railroad,
either at South Main street, Hill or
Ayers street, would be held June 12
in the city court room at nine o'clock
in the morning. In the petition set up by
the Barre railroad, the company asks
that it be not required to change the
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NEW BAKERY OPENS.

Union Bakery in North End Began
Business Yesterday.

The Union bakery was opened for business yesterday afternoon in the store in the B. Tomasi block, formerly occupied by Roberts & Patterson's wine store. The partners in the new firm are George Anthes and Timothy Denning. Mr. Anthes, who will do the baking, has 29 years experience in the business, coming here from Boston two years ago, since which time he has been employed at the City bakery. Mr. Denning is a partner in the granite manufacturing firm of Stephens & Denning. Henry Denning will drive the team for a while.

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The case of Mrs. Teresa Frattini, charged with keeping with intent to sell, which was set for hearing in city court this morning, was continued to two o'clock this afternoon, it being understood that she would waive examination and be bound over to county court under bail of \$450.

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BANK TAXES ALL PAID.

Vermont Institutions Have Settled With
Treasurer Deavitt.

All the Vermont Savings banks have paid their taxes to State Treasurer Deavitt for the period ending March 31, 1908. These taxes for the past year amounted to \$403,479.16 against \$364,591.14 paid the previous year. The national bank taxes for the year ending March 31, 1908, which also have all been paid in, amounted to \$40,810.72.

CONVENTION AT BERLIN TO-DAY.

The convention of the Washington
County Congregational churches is being
held to-day and to-morrow at the Con-
gregational church in Berlin, being set to
close at noon to-morrow.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

First with the freshest fruits and berries.
Large, luscious North Carolina
blackberries, 20 cents a box. Fresh na-
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